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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

University of Nebraska College of Law

Assistant Professor, August 2023-Current

- Teach courses on Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, and Election Law.
- Teach undergraduate course on Legislation and Regulation as part of Law and Business major.

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Acting Assistant Professor, Lawyering Program, June 2021-Current

- Customize and teach first year Lawyering class, which includes legal research and writing as well as client-based simulations including interviewing, mediation, and negotiation.
- Chair, Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium for 2022-23 Academic Year.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

ARTICLES

- *The Accountability/Accessibility Disconnect*, [58 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 65](#) (2023)
- *Executives in Crisis: An Examination of Formal and Informal Emergency Powers*, [42 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 341](#) (2020)
- *The Underused and Overused Privileges and Immunities Clause*, [99 BOSTON UNIV. L. REV. 1535](#) (2019) (co-authored with Martin H. Redish)
- Note, *Whitewashing Expression: Using Copyright Law to Protect Racial Identity in Casting*, [112 Nw. U. L. REV. 1137](#) (2018)

ESSAYS AND SHORTER WORK

- Harper v. Hall and State Courts as Political Actors (upcoming WAKE FOREST L. REV. ONLINE 2023)
- *Election Aggrandizement*, [THE ELECTION LAW BLOG](#) (Aug. 2, 2023)
- *A Convict in Chief?*, [HARV. L. REV. BLOG](#) (April 18, 2023) \

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EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor (GPA 4.22), *summa cum laude*, June 2018

Honors Order of the Coif

Wigmore Scholar (Full-Tuition Scholarship)

Activities Senior Articles Editor, Northwestern University Law Review

Research Assistant, Professor Erin Delaney; Professor Steven Calabresi

Teaching Assistant, Professor Susan Provenzano (Civ Pro); Professor Steven Calabresi (Con Law)

Student Advocate, Appellate Advocacy Center's Supreme Court Clinic

Semi-finalist, Miner Moot Court Competition

Participant, ABA Moot Court Competition

Kingston University London, Kingston-upon-Thames, UK

Master of Arts in Classical Theatre, *First with Distinction*, November 2012

University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre, *summa cum laude*, May 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hon. Michael Y. Scudder, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

Judicial Clerk, August 2020 – August 2021

Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

Associate, September 2018 – August 2020

- Assisted with multiple white collar investigations (internal and external), including participating in government interviews, conducting witness interviews, supervising external document reviews, drafting investigation reports, and preparing presentations for multiple audit committees.
- Assisted with pro bono litigation including § 1983 prisoner litigation and post-conviction proceedings in a capital case. Conducted depositions, assisted with preparations for additional depositions, drafted portions of dispositive motion briefing including summary judgement responses, drafted proof charts and examination outlines for expert DNA witnesses.
- Assisted with shareholder litigation including conducting legal research for and drafting portions of dispositive motions.
- Drafted multiple discovery motions in various cases including for international discovery under 28 U.S.C. § 1782

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Summer Associate, May – August 2017

- Conducted discrete research projects and drafted memoranda in connection with various litigation matters including Anti-Kickback Statute litigation and Insurance litigation.
- Assisted with drafting portions of petition for *certiorari* in immigration matter.

Hon. Jeremiah C. Lynch, U.S. District Court, District of Montana, Missoula, MT

Judicial Extern, May – July 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois